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REF: NEW DELHI 1890

1. THE FOREIGN POLICY PROVISIONS OF THE JANATA PARTY'S

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ELECTION MANIFESTO PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 10 INCLUDED SOME
OF THE SAME THEMES SOUNDED IN THE RELATED PORTIONS OF THE
CONGRESS MANIFESTO. THERE IS THE PREDICTABLE CON-
DEMNATION OF COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM,
(BUT ODDLY ENOUGH, NOT IMPERIALISM), A COMMITMENT TO
GENUINE NON-ALIGNMENT, AND A BID FOR THE RESOLUTION OF
"SUCH OUTSTANDING ISSUES AS REMAINS WITH SOME OF ITS

(INDIA'S) NEIGHBORS..." LIKE THE CONGRESS MANIFESTO, THE JANATA DOCUMENT AVOIDS THE MENTION OF ANY SPECIFIC COUNTRIES.

2. STRIKING OUT ON ITS OWN, THE JANATA DOCUMENT SAYS THE PARTY "WILL UPHOLD HUMAN RIGHTS AND DENOUNCE THEIR VIOLATION WHEREVER AND WHENEVER THIS MIGHT OCCUR. AYE MANIFESTO TERMS A CONSTRUCTIVE FOREIGN POLICY THE COUNTRY'S BEST DEFENSE, BUT CONTINUES, "THE PARTY WILL, HOWEVER, FULLY MAINTAIN DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS AND ENSURE THAT THE SUPERIOR TRAINING AND STRATEGY OF THE ARMED FORCES IS MATCHED WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE WEAPONRY AND EQUIPMENT, INDIGENOUSLY PRODUCED OR PROCURED FROM VARIED AND DEPENDABLE SOURCES THAT WILL NOT BE CUT OFF IN A CRISIS WITH DUE REGARD TO COST EFFECTIVENESS." THERE IS ALSO A REFERENCE TO A REVIEW OF THE FORCE LEVELS AND ROLE OF SUCH PARAMILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS AS THE BORDER SECURITY FORCE. THE JANATA MANIFESTO ALSO CALLS FOR UNIVERSAL AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

3. BY CONTRAST THE CPI MANIFESTO PROVISIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY ARE PRECISE AND CONCISE. THE DOCUMENT CALLS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF INDIA'S "ANTI-IMPERIALIST POSITIONS INCLUDING NONALIGNMENT", THE ORGAIZING OF WORLD OPINION AGAINST FOREIGN BASES, PARTICULARLY DIEGO GARCIA, AND EXPANDING INDIA'S TIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THE FMISALSO CALLS FOR A MANDATE AGAINST THE "IMPERIALIST WORLD BANK" AND THE "PENETRATION OF MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANIES." LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. THE AKALI DAL'S MANIFESTO, RELEASED ON FEB 9, IS DEVOID OF ANY REFERENCE TO FOREIGN POLICY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A PLANK CALLING FOR THE NATIONALIZATION OF ALL FOREIGN INTERESTS IN THE COUNTRY. THAT ORGANIZATION'S 1971 FOREIGN POLICY PLATFORM HAD SEVERAL POINTS INCLUDING A CALL FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS. WE TAKE IT THE SIKHS ARE NO LONGER DISTURBED BY A POSSIBLE PAKISTANI THREAT.

5. DOMESTIC ASPECTS OF MANIFESTOS REPORTED SEPTTEL. SCHNIEDER

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